



# Immanuel Presbyterian Church

8:30am Alternative Worship Service

May 14, 2023

*Discovering and displaying Christ  
in here and out there*

# CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

(\*Please stand as you are able)

Welcome and Community Life

Prayer of Gratitude for Our Women of Faith

\*Song *Meet with Me* Ten Shekel Shirt

\*Responsive Psalm Reading *Psalm 66*

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

All: Sing to the glory of his name!

One: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

All: Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

One: You have kept us among the living, and have not let our feet slip.

All: We went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out into a place of plenty.

One: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.

All: Truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer.

One: God has not withdrawn from me his love and care.

All: Blessed be our God forever and ever!

Song *Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly* Tomlin, Barrett, Ingram

Experiential Confession

*Take some time to write your words of commitment to Christ on the provided note in the bulletin. You are invited to affix it to the designated area in the back of the sanctuary.*

Song *Love Divine* Rend Collective

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

## Gospel Reading

*John 14: 15-21 NRSVue*

<sup>15</sup> "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you. <sup>18</sup> "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup> In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup> They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

One: The grass withers and the flower fades, but the Word of God endures forever.

All: Thanks be to God!

## Sermon

*Never Abandoned*

Rev. John C. Tittle

## Prayer of Dedication

## Offertory

*You'll Be in My Heart*

Phil Collins

## Prayers for the People

One: Lord in your mercy,

All: receive our prayer.

## The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## \*Closing Song

*One Day*

Matisyahu

## \*Charge and Benediction

Participants:

Rev. Dr. John Tittle, Pastor

Clay Whittington, Director of Music Ministries

Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation

Ed Vander Woude, lay reader

Ed Vander Woude, audio visual

Adoración Ensemble – George Davis, Joy Hager, Sandy Russell, Clay Whittington, Bob and Carol Van Gelder

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